



Buena Vista Trails Advisory Board  
May 3, 2010  
Public Works Building

Present: Lois Walton, Roy Gertson, Ed Eberle, Bob Gray, Fran Rulon-Miller,  
Pat McCarthy, Keith Baker, Shannon Haydin, Kathy Hoerlein

1. Lois called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.
2. April 8, 2010 Minutes approved as written.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### Updates:

- Status of subdivisions with relation to trail development – Shannon reported there was no formal application as yet for the Meadows.
- Other trail development – On the subject of benches, Shannon reported that the Beautification Committee was supportive of a uniform design and Sue recommended a model design for memorial benches. Ed said we should not use “memorial” bench but come up with a theme. Bob added that there was merit for consistency and we should designate sites for benches. Ed preferred to have some design options for consistency. Shannon has had experience with benches and said that managing a project like this can be difficult. Ed and Bob will present some designs at the June meeting and members liked the idea of “celebration” rather than “memorial” benches. Roy said the benches in town have been about \$400-\$500 and it may be hard to find an artist to build them.

Lois passed out a list of projects from our trail walk as well as our trail projects for Roy to have for SWCC and DOC work when the opportunities come up. Lois mentioned to Kathy McCoy about a kiosk on placer mining along the Arkansas River Trail. Kathy M. will check with Bob and felt she didn't know of many pictures. Roy recommended that we take care of the SWCC first and if there is money left over we look at this again. He believed the metal kiosk stand was about \$700. It could be budgeted for next year.

Roy reported that the dog waste stations are being replaced and some moved.

- Southwest Conservation Corp (SWCC) – Roy reported that the \$6,200 contract is signed and the project will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July. There will be a new crew of 10 workers and 2 leaders, made up of middle and high school students. The project will probably be 2 staircases (rock) along the Arkansas River Trail. They will work M-Th with Friday being the educational day. Ed volunteered to teach his class on water habitat and health again as it was successful and well enjoyed by all last summer.
- CDOT Enhancement Grant – Rachel is resubmitting the grant request and is due the end of May. A letter of support was submitted by the Board.
- DOW – letter from Town – After discussion it was agreed to have Roy and Rachel write the letter suggesting that if the fences are good and sturdy to just open up the corridor rather than use the cattle guards at each end of the wildlife trail from DePaul to Steele St. Pat felt it was important to follow through with this letter and not wait.
- Other – Lois reminded members of the Rec Board meeting Wed., May 5, from 10 am–noon and 6-8 pm at the Community Center. Rachel will have an updated map of Town trails and members are encouraged to attend to possibly answer any trail questions.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Upcoming Events – Keith reported that an important meeting on “Energy Now” focusing on transportation, energy and efficiency would be conducted at the Steamplant in Salida on Thursday, May 6 from 1:30 - 4:30 pm. Lois said on May 15 is the Green Up, Clean Up along the Arkansas River. Roy said the Town Clean Up Day is June 4 and 5. Keith reported that there will be no Trail Fest here in BV this summer, but will be in Golden. He and Earl are working on National Trails Day for Saturday, June 5. Kathy had 2 free bike safety videos for kids from NHSTA for anyone interested in viewing and sharing.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.

Next Meeting: June 1, 2010 9:00 a.m. Public Works

Minutes submitted by Kathy Hoerlein